

War Is Closer in Far East

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

From the Long, Long Ago

This is before my time — but I have a letter here from Theodore Christia Mueller, 2000 Oakland St., Minneapolis, Minn. It reads:

Sir: In July of 1902 or 1903 I

walked down from Mufreesboro

1941-42 County Cage Schedule Is Announced

Oris D. Stone,
Washington,
Maps Out Com-
plete Schedule

Oris D. Stone, of Washington, chairman of the schedule committee of the Hempstead county rural cage association, released Tuesday the following schedule for each of the six members:

Official Basketball Schedule	
Home	Away
Friday, December 5	Springhill
Washington vs. Guernsey	
Friday, December 12	Columbus
Springhill vs. Patmos	
Guernsey vs. Fulton	
Tuesday, December 16	Washington
Patmos vs. Columbus	
Fulton vs. Springhill	
Washington vs. Guernsey	
Tuesday, January 6, 1942	Fulton
Patmos vs. Springhill	
Washington vs. Guernsey	
Friday, January 9	Patmos
Springhill vs. Guernsey	
Tuesday, January 13	Columbus
Guernsey vs. Fulton	
Friday, January 16	Washington
Columbus vs. Springhill	
Friday, January 23	Washington
Springhill vs. Patmos	
Guernsey vs. Fulton	
Friday, January 30	Fulton
Patmos vs. Springhill	
Fulton vs. Guernsey	
Washington vs. Columbus	
Friday, February 6	Patmos
Columbus vs. Fulton	
Springhill vs. Guernsey	
Friday, February 10	Washington
Fulton vs. Patmos	
Friday, February 13	Washington
Patmos vs. Springhill	
Guernsey vs. Fulton	
Friday, February 17	Guernsey
Columbus vs. Springhill	
Friday, February 20	Fulton
Washington vs. Columbus	
Springhill vs. Patmos	

Proving Ground Fire Fighters

Project Has
Complete Unit to
Combat Fires

Constantly on the alert is the watch word of the fire fighters at the Southwestern Proving Ground, where sixteen men and three specially equipped motor units of the project fire department are organized and geared to a state of efficiency adequate to safeguard an average sized city.

The shifts are now the order of the day, during which approximately half the entire force and all fire fighting equipment stand ready for instant response to an alarm.

Two large fire trucks, carrying equipment selected especially for its utility in combating types of configurations most likely to occur on the project comprise the mobile units of the department. Sufficient hose of proper diameter to reach an establishing fire hydrant from practically any point, various chemical tanks designed to quench flames from oil impre-

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CHRISTMAS SEALS

Buy now and put them on your holiday mail.

They cost so little but do so much. Every citizen should lend a helping hand in this voluntary campaign.

Talbot Field, Jr., County Chairman.
Rev. J. E. Hamill, City Chairman.

Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis



When the codfish do their Christmas shopping, it is mostly a matter of hopping to Boston and back. With a stout seaweed sack full of cupcake with marshmallow topping.

British Troops Forced Out of 2 Libyan Towns

Admit Stiff
Opposition But
Term Success as
'Local'

CAIRO (AP)—The German forces have succeeded in joining their two panzer divisions in fighting in the Libyan desert by cutting through the British corridor at Tobruk and the British have lost Rezegh and Birel. A British spokesman here said the British had not in any way imperiled British confidence.

A British spokesman here said the joining of the 15th and 21st panzer divisions had not in any way imperiled British confidence.

"It may delay matters for a few days," he declared adding that "it was just an up and down fight."

The spokesman said the link with Tobruk was not broken despite the Axis thrust and declared the British retained air superiority for blasting Axis tanks.

"The fight could be termed as a local German success," he said.

Both sides now were stated to be reforming and regrouping their forces for another battle over the rock stone desert and British reinforcements were said to be reaching the field in a "steady stream."

Reports said that some British troops were landed at Tobruk by the Royal Navy.

(London sources said the British "still" appear to have numerical superiority in armored forces. They said the German's claim of mass tank destruction was fantastic.)

A&M to Face Crimson Tide

Most of New Year's
Day Bowl Games
Are Complete

DALLAS (AP)—Alabama's famed Crimson Tide is coming to Dallas to play Texas A. and M., champions of the Southwest Conference, in the Cotton Bowl game January 1.

The Tide today accepted "with pleasure" the invitation from Dan D. Rogers, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association.

Rose Bowl
CORVALLIS, Ore.—(AP)—Duke University will meet Oregon State College in the Rose Bowl Football game New Year's Day.

Percy Lacey, O. S. C. athletic director, said the Durham (N. C.) school had accepted an invitation from the Pacific Coast Conference champions.

Sugar Bowl
NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The New Orleans Midwinter Sports Association announced Tuesday that Fordham will meet Missouri in the eighth annual Sugar Bowl game here January 1.

Orange Bowl
MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Members of the Orange Bowl Committee disclosed informally Monday night that Texas had been invited to oppose Georgia here New Year's Day, adding that they were "extremely hopeful" the Longhorns would accept the invitation.

Texas Declines
AUSTIN, Texas.—(AP)—The University of Texas Longhorns, 23-to-0 conquerors of the Southwest Conference champion Texas A. and M. eleven, Monday voted to decline any and all possible invitations to post-season and bowl games.

A Thought

O Lord God, thou hast begun to show thy servant thy greatness, and they might hand: for what God is there in heaven or earth, that can do according to thy might?—Deuteronomy 3:24.

Reds Continue to Rout Nazis in Rostov Area

Germans Reported
in Full Flight
in Cold, Heavy
Snow

MOSCOW (AP)—The rout of Germans from Rostov is at its height and Red army cavalrymen and guerrillas added to the Germans confusion in the Donets Basin in the southwest area, a Soviet broadcast announced Tuesday.

About Stalinogorsk other Germans were declared, in a Ivestia account, to have been put to flight through deep snow, drifted by biting winds. Soviet guards were reported to have captured a number of villages to relieve the threat 120 miles southeast of Moscow.

The village of Barabanovo was named as one recaptured when the Germans fled, abandoning their weapons.

In the northwest sector, Parvda said that three German divisions had been repulsed in a sanguinary battle Monday at a banquet at the Klin and Volokolamsk failed. Despite that the Germans were admitted to have made some advance in places and "the situation remains acute," the report said.

(A German communique announced Tuesday that German troops battering at Russian lines before Moscow had penetrated deep into the capital's defense system.)

(At Leningrad the Russian troops were beaten back in renewed efforts to break through the encircling lines, the communique said, stating that the assault was preceded by violent artillery preparations.)

New British Draft Age

Proposal Would
Take in Men and
Women 18½ to 50

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told Parliament Tuesday that "a crisis of manpower and war" would dominate the year 1942 for Britain and proposed that military conscription age limits be lowered to 18½ years and raised to 50 years and warned that eventually men of 60 might be called.

Present conscription limit is for men from 20 to 41 years old. The expanded conscription would bring more than 3 million more men and women into the armed services.

Powers to compel unmarried women between 20 and 30 years to join the uniform forces will also be sought, he said.

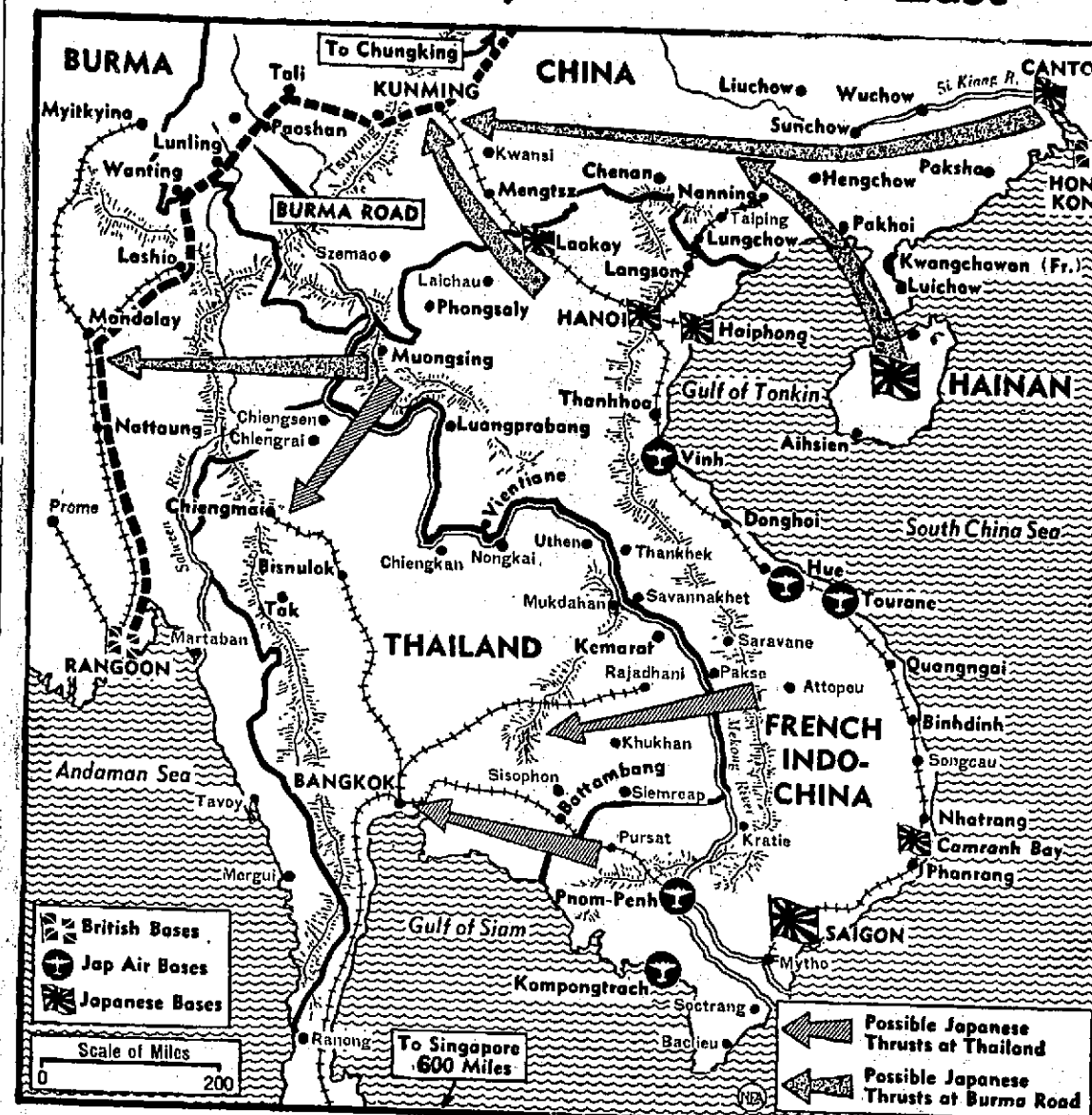
Hempstead Man Dies Tuesday

William M. Parton
Succumbs at Home
Near Hope

William M. Parton, 66, Hempstead county farmer, died at his home near Guernsey early Tuesday morning. Funeral services were incomplete Tuesday but burial will be in the Water Creek Cemetery, near Guernsey.

He is survived by his wife, 2 sons, Frank and Everett Parton of Hope, 3 daughters, Mrs. Lena Aylett and Mrs. Anne Bell Terry, both of near Hope; 2 brothers, Russel and Wesley Burgess, both of Alabama, 4 sisters, Mrs. Sally Austin of Bridgeport, Ala., Mrs. Mary Beavers of Stephenson, Ala., and Mrs. Lillie Durham of Hollywood, Ala.

War Curtain May Raise in Far East



Here is the stage on which the next act of the perennial Far Eastern war may be fought. Japanese troops pouring into Indo-China and warships on the move in the South China Sea are indications the curtain may soon go up.

Appreciation Day for Adkins

Hope C. C. to Honor
Governor Here
Tuesday, Dec. 9

"The Hope Chamber of Commerce is entertaining Governor Homer M. Adkins on Tuesday night, December 9, with a banquet at the Southwestern Proving Ground cafeteria," Roy Anderson, president of the chamber, announced Tuesday.

"Every citizen of Hope who possibly can is urged to attend."

"This banquet is given Governor Adkins as an expression of appreciation for the many favors he has shown Hope and Hempstead county during the past year and has no political significance."

Governor Adkins has appointed several Hope citizens to positions of prominence in state and national governments. He has been most active in securing defense projects for Arkansas, one of which is located at Hope and has brought most unusual prosperity to practically every citizen in this section.

"He has interested himself in the roads of this part of the state, and has been largely responsible for the location of plants to process the 'sour gas' of southwest Arkansas which will promote industrial development."

"Every citizen of Hope is urged to honor the governor by his presence at the banquet next Tuesday night."

There are 255 bears (black and brown) in Florida.

Cranium Crackers

Fun With Figures
The war hasn't gone into the quadrillion dollar stage as yet, although some of the bills it is incurring begin to look as astronomical as that multi-million figure. Here's your chance to have some fun with figures, large and small.

1. A couple is the parents of two sets of twins, one set of triplets and one other child. If one of the twins has triplets, one of the triplets has twins, and all of the others have one child apiece, except one of the triplets who has none, how many grandchildren will the couple have?

2. How many ciphers in one decillion? How many ciphers if you add the figure 22,000,000 to it?

3. If it is 1800 miles from Natal to Dakar, and an \$80,000 plane flies that route, how much will it cost to send an 18-pound package across the Atlantic there at a postage rate of 80 cents a half-ounce?

4. On his old well, Mr. Ricketts pumps 100 barrels of oil every four days. On his new well, he installs a pump that works twice as fast as the old one. What is his total oil output each week from both wells?

Answers on Comic Page

Missouri State Trooper Shot

Police Connect
Shooting With
Attempted Holdup

FESTUS, Mo.—(AP)—Trooper Fred L. Walker, 32, of the state highway patrol was shot and wounded by two men he had handcuffed in an automobile and was bringing to Troop C headquarters here for questioning Tuesday.

Details of the shooting could not be learned but it was reported that he was shot with an old style "Owl Head" gun during a scuffle.

Walker was rushed to a St. Louis hospital. The two men sped south on highway 61 in the patrol car.

Capt. J. M. Wheritt said at the headquarters in Jefferson City that a radio blockade was being established. All highways were being blocked.

Although Walker was unable to give a statement officer sought to link the shooting with the slaying of tavern owner, Nelson Scheumann, by two robbers who attempted to hold him up early Tuesday. They fled in an auto.

Prisoner Escapes From Cummins Prison

CUMMINS PRISON FARM, Ark.—(AP)—After walking off from a gravel pit near Star City, Leland Taylor, 21-year-old convict, sentenced from Craighead county on a charge of assault with intent to rape, was at liberty Tuesday.

Taylor was assigned to driving a tractor, hauling gravel from a pit to the prison farm. About 1:30 Monday he slipped away. His 15 year sentence was imposed June 15.

Ham Stations
Fifty-five thousand of the more than 65,000 radio stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission in the United States are amateur stations.

In summer, the body temperature of a chicken often reaches 106 degrees.

Cotton

By the Associated Press NEW ORLEANS				
	Open	High	Low	Close
December	16.24	16.30	16.24	16.31
January	16.22	16.25	16.22	16.31
March	16.45	16.58	16.46	16.58
May	16.56	16.72	16.56	16.70
July	16.58	16.78	16.58	16.75
October	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.93
NEW YORK				
December	16.16	16.25	16.16	16.25
January	16.22	16.25	16.22	16.31
March	16.39	16.59	16.39	16.53
May	16.50	16.68	16.50	16.57
July	16.51	16.68	16.51	16.68
October	16.56	16.71	16.55	16.70
Midling Spot	17.57			

Famed German Raider Is Sunk

Cruiser Sydney
Goes Down After
Sinking Nazi Ship

LONDON (AP)—The 6,830-ton Australian Cruiser Sydney has sunk one of Germany's most dreaded sea raiders of this war but an official announcement Tuesday said she apparently paid for the triumph with her own life and lives of the 645 men aboard her.

"She fought her last fight with heavily armed 9,400-ton German Stear-mark somewhere off Australia, probably not far from the Cocos Islands where her predecessor namesake sank the Kaiser's raider 'Emden' in the last war the announcement said."

Schools Sell Seals Also

Details of Student
Drive to Be Announced Later

Active participation of city schools in the annual Christmas Seal Campaign for the prevention and control of tuberculosis was assured Tuesday by Mrs. Bevil Henry, superintendent of schools, who officially called to the attention of the pupils the benefits which might be expected from the nationwide drive.

"Tuberculosis," Miss Henry pointed out, "is a disease that brings a higher death rate among young children than scarlet fever and diphtheria combined. Among our school children I am sure that we shall find many willing hands eager to contribute all they can toward awakening the interest of the community in the sale of Christmas Seals for 1941."

Grateful acknowledgment of the school campaign was made by the Rev. J. E. Hamill, City Chairman of the Tuberculosis seal sale, who stated that "the greatest hope for success in the educational movement against tuberculosis lies in the growing children of today. They have the opportunity of knowing facts about the prevention and the cure of tuberculosis that science had scarcely touched upon a generation ago."

Details of the school children's drive, particularly in classrooms, are to be announced later.

Illiteracy Defined

Any person 10 years of age or over who is unable to read or write in any language is an illiterate, according to the employment of the United States Census Bureau.

British, Japs Move Troops to Thai Border

Japs Still Study
U. S. Note;
Both Sides Make
Preparations

By the Associated Press
The Japanese cabinet devoted a long session Tuesday to study of the Washington negotiations while the press splashed dispatches describing the gathering of "ABCD" forces in the South Seas and charging that Britain was preparing to invade Thailand.

Dispatches to Dornier, Japanese agency, and to leading newspapers described Britain's war preparations along the Malaya-Thailand border as being completed. From Manila Dornier reported that a declaration of a state of emergency in the Philippines was imminent.

Warship to Singapore
Britain's new 35,000-ton battleship the Prince of Wales steamed into Singapore naval base Tuesday at the head of a flotilla of strong navy reinforcements.

The Prince of Wales and other unspecified heavy units are the first capital ships Britain ever has sent to the Far East ready for action.

Reuters, British news agency, in a dispatch from Rangoon said one of the largest columns of military vehicles ever sent in Burma left for the capital. For duty with British troops at defense centers throughout the country.

Thailand rushed large-scale preparations for defense in the event of an attack, posting armed guards at Bangkok and the capital's suburbs and constructing concrete air raid shelters at many street junctions.

Forces Concentrated
Singapore thousands of British Malayan, Chinese and Eurasian volunteers went into camp on full-time soldiering basis as the British crown colony prepared for any eventuality.

A long line of army trucks passed through Rangoon all Monday and Monday night carrying newly arrived Indian troops to outposts along the border facing Thailand.

On the other side of Thailand, a great number of Japanese troops were reported to be massing in French Indo-China. Both sides, apparently, were waiting for the other to strike first.

President Seeks Answer

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt was disclosed Tuesday to be asking Japan questions which observers said included requests for explanations of Japanese military move into Indo-China and toward Thailand.

The disclosure was in the state Department in an official account of another visit there by Japanese Ambassador Nomura and special envoy Kurosu.

It was said that Under-Secretary of State Wells was directed by the president to ask the Japanese representatives to call on him in order to make certain enquiries of the Japanese government through them for information of the president.

This was taken to mean that Roosevelt was intervening personally in negotiations in order to get some explanation of the recent Japanese military steps.

U. of A. Coach May Be Fired

Board Member
Advocates 'Liquidation' of Contract

FORT SMITH (AP)—The Fort Smith Times Record printed a letter from Hugh Park, Van Buren, member of the University of Arkansas board of trustees, advocating the "liquidation" of Coach Fred Thomson's contract and the employment of a new mentor for the Razorbacks.

The letter was a copy of one addressed to Chairman J. G. Ragdale of the board, in response to a poll on the question of hiring a new coach. Asserting he had received hundreds of requests to "give us a new coach" Park said he had replied to all inquiries in this connection.

"There is too much dissatisfaction for the board to ignore the request," Park asserted.

Police Continue to Investigate Robbery

Local police continued to investigate Tuesday the robbery of Stewart's Jewelry Store sometime early Monday morning. The robber or robbers broke the store's display window and made way with about \$75 in jewelry.

Comments on the Capital

Treasurer Is No. 1
Salesman of
Defense Stamps

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Capital comment: Although Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau is the No. 1 salesman of defense stamps and bonds, he can't even sell himself a two-bitter. It's not that his sales talk isn't convincing, even to the secretary, but it's against the law.
It seems that back in the 19th century, one of our secretaries did a little government bond buying at the rate of 80 cents on the dollar and sold out at par. After deliberating that for the next year, congress in 1839 came to the conclusion that such tactics were "strictly" on the up and up and passed a law that no secretary could sell himself government securities.
That's why Morgenthau, in spite of being the Nation's No. 1 bond salesman, is his own worst prospect.
Proof of one of governmental Washington's worst employee shortages is the way that the Civil Service Commission has lowered the requirements on stenographers and typists. It's down now according to an official who is supposed to know about such things to such a point that a 16-year-old student in high school typing can qualify for some of the jobs.
The commission's fight to keep ahead of the demand for typists is desperate. Although more than 100,000 have taken the tests in six months or so, the list of "available" is reportedly decreasing.
An interesting phase of the shortage is that only about 50 percent of the eligibles offered jobs in Washington will accept them. The reason generally given is that stenographers and typists pay isn't sufficient to meet the Washington habit.
Uncle Sam has a standing reward of \$25 for the apprehension of all deserters from the Army. The catch in it is that deserters have to be turned over at the post from which they deserted to get the full \$25 and no additional fee is paid for keep, cost of arrest, etc. If the Army has to come get the deserter, it only pays \$15 reward.
By the way, whatever became of that threat that the boys were going "over the hill in October," if the draft was extended? It was extended.
The Army doesn't mind out any figures, but it is known that there has been no appreciable increase in the number of boys going A.W.O.I. It has been pointed out several times since the draft army started training that actual desertions are comparably lower than ever before.
It's not a matter of priorities—but dentists and doctors from some areas are complaining of a shortage in certain medical supplies, because the

OUT OUR WAY



We, the Women

Let "Civilian Morale" Begin in the Home
By RUTH MILLETT
What does this term "civilian morale" we're hearing so often really mean? What does it mean to us women?
We know what is meant by "morale" when it is used in connection with soldiers. But what does it mean when applied to the rest of us?
Well, let's reduce it to terms of one individual, "Mrs. Jones," and maybe we can see how it applies to all women.
Mrs. Jones runs a house and a family. National Defense has already touched her life in numerous ways. Most important, of course, is the fact that she now has a son in the army.
In a less important—but still serious way—Defense has touched her pocketbook. It seems to her that everything she buys today costs more than it did a few months ago. And yet the allowance on which she runs her house, feeds and clothes her family is just what it has been for some time.
Defense has touched her life outside her family, too. She has been faced with the problem of whether to go on spending her leisure at bridge tables, or whether to volunteer for instruction in some of the defense courses.
She's Doing Her Best
Mrs. Jones isn't going around wallowing because "poor Dick" was taken into the army just when he was going good in a new job. She hasn't encouraged Dick to feel sorry for himself, either. Instead she has let him see that she is proud of him, and thinks what he is doing is important.
When he gets her letters at camp, he is more—rather than less—satisfied than he was before. He's not mama's-boy-who-has-had-a-tough-break-and-isn't-it-a-shame? He's a man doing a man's duty.
The "high cost of living" hasn't got Mrs. Jones down, either. She has had to start economizing pretty closely—but she doesn't talk about it all the time. She doesn't ruin her family's meals by grumpily reporting at the table that pork is up another two cents a pound.
And she hasn't once said to her Army is buying up such vast quantities.
None of the week: U Saw, prime minister Burma, who stopped over here on his way home from a visit to Winston Churchill. The gentleman's name is really just Saw—nothing more nor nothing less. The U is a term of respect.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

MIRROR PICTURES



"It's done with mirrors." True enough, but it resulted in a fine snapshot. Show your individuality by taking unusual snapshots.

IT'S the unusual that attracts attention, and it's only necessary to use your eyes plus a little imagination and ingenuity to ferret out exceptional views and angles that lead to pleasing photographs. Perhaps you've never taken mirror pictures, and, if this be the case, you've missed a number of opportunities for interesting effects.
Probably the most important point of technique when taking pictures of this type is correct focus. When picturing the reflected image only, it is necessary to add the distance from the mirror to the subject to the distance from the mirror to the camera lens. For example, suppose the subject is three feet from the mirror, and the camera six feet from it. Then three plus six feet gives a total of nine feet—the distance for which you should focus your camera.
In most cases you will want to show both the subject and the reflection, and it is desirable to have them both sharp. To do that, place the subject quite close to the mirror and focus for the mirror itself. Then take the picture with the lens set at a small lens opening—f/16 or f/22. This is advantageous even if it means a longer exposure, for it gives greater depth of field and makes it easier to get both subject and reflection in sharp focus.
Care must also be exercised in placing your photo lamps. To illuminate the subject in front of the mirror, place one light quite close to the wall on which the mirror hangs. The other light may be placed near the camera to give general illumination. Watch that neither lamp reflects in the mirror or shines into the camera lens. Of course, you'll also want to be sure that the camera doesn't show in the mirror.
There are many possibilities for fun with reflections. Show a person carrying a tray with a mirror bottom. By the proper choice of camera position, you can obtain not only the image of the subject, but also an upside-down reflection. You'll be surprised at the interesting effects you will get in working out such "stunt" pictures, and it is such ingenuity that yields unusual pictures that show individuality.
John van Guilder

Edson in Washington

OFF Has No Office, No Facts, No Figures

WASHINGTON — The newest agency in the defense setup, the Office of Facts and Figures, was a month old last Nov. 23, and to that date it consisted principally of a head running around with its chicken cut off. The head is competent enough—being 49-year-old Archibald MacLeish, who rose from private to captain of field artillery in France during the last war, is a Yale graduate, a Harvard lawyer, a Pulitzer prize winner in poetry in 1932, a contributor to many magazines and since 1939 the librarian of congress.
But it takes time for even a gentleman soldier and scholar of the MacLeish caliber to organize an Office of Facts and Figures. To date, OFF has no offices, has no facts, has no figures. It has an emergency allotment from the presidential executive funds, and it is trying to prepare a budget for submission by Dec. 1.
OFF is to have an advisory committee, but so far the only designee is Lowell Mellett, head of the Office of Government Reports. OFF is supposed to have a staff—MacLeish wants to have a staff—but so far the only member is Capt. Robert M. Kintner, a former newspaper columnist.
In this somewhat negative lineup of facts and complete absence of figures, there has been considerable Washington speculation as to why OFF was organized. Like all the inaccurate statements circulated about the Office of Government Reports, there have been wild guesses that the Office of Facts and Figures was to be a super-propaganda agency or a board of censorship. These MacLeish denies. The absence of any clear explanation of just what OFF will do is explained simply by the fact that the director himself doesn't yet know.
What the Boss Said
The presidential order creating OFF assigned to it in general terms the job of formulating programs designed to spread an understanding of the defense effort and to advise government agencies of such information.
As MacLeish sees it, the people of a democracy are entitled to know

Would Collapse in Ten Years

Government Constructing Buildings That Won't Last

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — It isn't discussed publicly but I can assure you that the government is not now to build some buildings as they WONT last.
These are the temporary buildings designed to take care of the vast overflow of government workers now here to see that the national defense program moves constantly forward.
This idea of constructing temporary buildings so they will be temporary and nothing more is not the whim of any contractor out to make a pot of dough off the government. It comes right down from Mr. Roosevelt himself. As a matter of fact, the plan of building "temporary" office buildings so they will fall down about the time the emergency is over isn't something that the President has just thought up for the present emergency, either. He has had that idea for nearly a quarter of a century.
The two most famous "temporary" buildings in Washington are the Navy and Munitions buildings (housing a generous portion of the War department). Ugly, three-story, gray, twin structures, they stretch for blocks along Constitution avenue and are an eye-sore to the Mall. The Mall could be the most beautifully landscaped gridiron of roadways in the world. At its east end is the Capitol Hill. At its east end is Capitol Hill. At its west, a couple of miles away, are the Washington monument and the Lincoln Memorial and between them the long Reflecting Pool. A network of roads leads from one end of the Mall to the other and flanking these

streets are the vast departmental and other governmental buildings.
Some are old, some are ugly, some are new and beautiful, but all are impressive—all save those a little "temporary" buildings that were flung up during World War I and have remained ever since. They are as conspicuous as an out-of-step West Pointer in a newsreel review.
When they were being planned 24 years ago, young Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt had the vision to see this. He wanted the buildings built so they would fall down in seven or eight years at most and when nobody applauded his foresight, he suggested that they be built on the south lawn of the White House. That, he felt, would assure their temporaryness. President Wilson objected, not on the wisdom of making them temporary, but because he felt that no President could work with so much noise going on just outside his window.
There hasn't been the least hint that President Roosevelt still feels the same about cluttering up the south lawn, but there has been more than a hint that he feels the same about "temporary" eyecores marring the national capital's beauty in the years when peace has come again.
That has the architects and construction engineers fretting over their plans and it is likely some of the new temporary structures authorized by congress will be built without stone or steel—little more than elongated

what the government is doing, and he believes the people can be trusted with this information, subject only to the limitations of giving out military information of value to an enemy.
MacLeish feels these reports should be made without distortion, and that the dangers of any situation can be pointed out as well as the good things. He is, fortunately, opposed to the "psychological bedazzlement," as he calls it, which the information services of some other governments have used by withholding or corrupting the free flow of information. And he is opposed to any morale campaigns which attempt to make the people feel that everything is just dandy by polliceing their souls with propaganda.
Could Co-Ordinate
One job for OFF will be editing existing information services, hunching them, seeing that they all work together. MacLeish has no intention of passing on government information handouts or announcements and okaying them before they are issued.
Plans may be made for future programs for the various defense agencies to follow, and advice given as to how the programs can be handled. Office of Facts and Figures, however, has no authority to tell any agency it must do something. It is a consulting body only and it reports only to the President, who alone retains authority to tell the administrative departments of the government what to do.
And of course it's too much to expect that OFF would ever decide that some government program is lousy, outworn, or wasteful and that the people should be told about this extravagance so it could be discontinued.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENT
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Assessors of Street Improvement District No. 3, of Hope, Arkansas, will meet at the office of L. Carter Johnson, second floor of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Company building in the City of Hope, Arkansas, at 10 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, December 9th, 1941, for the purpose of revising and readjusting the assessments of benefits against the real property in said district.
Any person desiring any revision or readjustment of his assessments, or any change in values, for improvements erected or removed, or any change whatsoever, may appear before the Board and make application therefor and same will be considered. This 25th day of November, 1941.
Polk Singleton,
Eugene White,
Carter Johnson,
Board of Assessors.
Nov. 26, 29, Dec. 2

IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT
MARGARET QUAYLE, Plaintiff
VS. NO. 5556
DR. WILLIAM A. SNODGRASS, ET AL., Defendants
WARNING ORDER
The defendants, Mrs. Myra Walker, Mrs. Paralee Keonice Jennings, Mrs. Kate G. Gullick, Willie Green, Mrs. Willie Green, Mrs. Mary Mozelle Barton, Mr. John D. Barton, Mrs. John D. Barton, Mr. Frank P. Barton, Mrs. Flavelle Barton Page, Mrs. Maggie Lewis Barton O'Neill, Mrs. George L. Barton, Mr. Frank L. Barton, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. George L. Phillips, Mrs. Ambrose Phillips, Mrs. Hazel Phillips Johnson, Mrs. Bessie Phillips Smith, Mr. William H. Gray, Sr., Mrs. Hazel Elizabeth Butts, Mr. William H. Gray, Jr., Mrs. William H. Gray, Jr., Mr. John Thomas Wyse III, Mrs. John Thomas Wyse IV, Mrs. J. W. (Sadie) Phillips, and Mrs. Maxine Phillips Manuel, and each of them, are wanted to appear in the Hempstead Chancery Court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Margaret Quayle.
Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof, on this 14th day of November, 1941.
J. P. BYERS
Clerk of Hempstead Chancery Court
Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16

LIBRARY NOTES

Fullon
Among the many interesting and educational books now in the Hope Public Library are, Adults, "The White Cliffs" by Miller, a poem which expresses completely and beautifully what many Americans feel about England in this dark hour, "Exit Laughing" by Irvin S. Cobb. A laugh-shanties that will fall to the storms or termite before a decade is two-thirds done.
Under construction now are a series of low "temporary" buildings in the morning shadows of the Capitol, but a block south of the Mall proper. Some of these are to house offices of the Navy. (The Army has its brand new and pretty nice stone office building and a good many other permanent structures around Washington, but the Navy seems always to be drawing "temporary" quarters.) These buildings have some concrete, but I wouldn't call them permanent. I do not think the President would either—or he never would have okayed the plans.
An interesting sidelight on this "temporary buildings" business is just how long does the President think the buildings will be necessary. You will never find that out for certain, but the closest I can get is something more than five and something less than ten years.
Automotive Leather
Into the production of every million automobile goes 1,500,000 square feet of leather for making upholstery and hide-glues. This leather comes from 30,000 head of cattle.
Book-weak was observed at the library. Also interesting maps and posters were on display illustrating "American Guide Week."

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Your job, as an intelligent citizen, is to recognize the facts, weigh the opinions, take the good and pass the bad by.

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THIS IS A CAT. Cats are a FACT. The paper didn't just imagine them—they EXIST.

"The cat ate the canary," said the detective when he saw the feathers on the cat's nose and the bird was missing.

"Down with cats," said the Cat Haters Society when it heard the news.

Such reports would be OPINIONS if they appeared in the paper. Don't be too quick to accept every opinion that comes along. There are nearly always opinions ON THE OTHER SIDE, usually appearing in the same paper.

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MR. W. R. THOMAS
without my knees and legs bothering me. I feel like an entirely different person. I am happy to make this public statement hoping that others may read it and be benefited by the use of Hoyt's!"
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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, December 2nd
W. S. C. S. members of the First Methodist church will meet at the church for the final mission study at 4 o'clock.

The Palmy P. T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school. The meeting will be held on Tuesday because of the Junior-Senior high P. T. A. sponsored book review to be given on Wednesday.

Wednesday, December 3rd
The P. T. A. council will meet at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. C. A. Evans of Arkadelphia, who will review the play, "There Shall Be No Night" by Sherwood.

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is being sponsored by the Junior-Senior High school P. T. A. The public is invited to hear the review which will be given at the First Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock.

Brookwood P. T. A. will meet Wednesday afternoon because of the book review being given at the First Methodist church.

Thursday, December 4th
Hope chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall.

The United Daughter of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Miss Zonobia Reed with Mrs. C. S. Richards, Mrs. Pat Casey, and Miss Maggie Bell co-hostesses, 7:30 o'clock. The response to the roll call will be Christmas quotations and the daughters are asked to bring gifts for the Confederate home.

Mrs. George Newbern, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Branch, and Mrs. Kelley Bryant will be hostesses to the members of the Cosmopolitan club at the home of the former at 3 o'clock.

The Hempstead county P. T. A. council will meet at the high school "Workshop" at 7:30 o'clock.

Friday, December 5th
A benefit dance will be given by the members of the Girls' Cotillion club at the Barlow, 9 to 1 o'clock. The public is invited.

Methodist Group Has Party
At Home of One of the Members
Members of Circle No. 4 of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. G. Allison Monday afternoon for their December luncheon meeting. Mrs. Max Cox was associate hostess with her mother.

Vari-colored chrysanthemums were used in decorating the reception room and in the dining room, where luncheon was served, buffet style, holly was mixed with evergreen to form the centerpiece for the table.

Mrs. A. M. Rettig, the past leader of the circle, was the recipient of a magnificent crystal bowl filled with a bouquet of seasonal blossoms. Games and contests followed a short business session. Members and their guests enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. Edwin Ward, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. G. W. Warr, Mrs. C. F. Erwin, Mrs. Charles Harrell, Mrs. John Ridgill, Mrs. John McCabe, Mrs. M. M. Smyth, Mrs. Marion Buchanan, Mrs. D. L. Bush, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. J. Honeycutt, Mrs. R. D. Franklin, Mrs. H. M. Olsen, Mrs. E. M. Morgan, Mrs. A. M. Rettig, Mrs. Dolphus Whitten, Sr., Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, Mrs. J. M. Houston, Mrs. Dolphus Whitten, Jr., Mrs. Ross Gillespie, Mrs. Ted Macher, Mrs. Ada Swicegood, Mrs. J. A. Henry, and Miss Elizabeth Hendrix.

Final Plans for Dance Made by Dance Club Monday Evening
Meeting at the home of Miss Mary Louise Keith Monday evening, members of the Cotillion club completed plans for their pre-Christmas benefit dance to be given at the Barlow Friday evening. Music for the dance

will be furnished by the Henderson college orchestra.

Miss Louise Hanagan, president of the club, presided at the call meeting attended by 15 members. It was announced that members are to secure tickets for the dance from the secretary at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Members of the club have invited the public to attend the dance.

Wesleyan Guild Members Are Entertained at Gala Party

A Mexican supper was served the members of the Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist church Monday evening at their regular monthly social meeting.

Mrs. John Vesey presented the interesting program during the evening. Mrs. Roy Stephenson gave the devotional and Miss Beryl Henry led the group in prayer. Little Miss Nanette Williams rendered a vocal selection, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Marie Purkins. Miss Harriet Story accompanied the group in singing the traditional Christmas carols, while gifts were brought for the White Christmas.

A replica of Santa Clause and his reindeer made a charming centerpiece for the large table in the recreation room, where the meeting was held.

Personal Mention

Cadet Corporal H. Gene McCune and Cadet Corporal Charles Parr were week-end guests of Cadet McCune's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McCune. They are enrolled at Peacock Military Academy, San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Mary Sullivan of Little Rock is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas.

Mrs. D. M. Finley, and son, David Finley, returned to their home in St. Louis Sunday after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Edgar Neal will leave Tuesday to join her husband, Sergeant Neal, at Fort Russell, Marfa, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purvis have returned from New Albany, and other points in Mississippi.

Mrs. I. J. Sutton and children spent the Thanksgiving weekend in Shreveport with relatives.

Mrs. Werner C. Strecker, Mrs. T. G. Rivers, Mrs. Robert Larsen and Mrs. Arch Moore are visitors in Atlanta, Texas Tuesday.

Barbs

Lightning took an Indiana man's shoes off without hurting him. Just a streak of luck!

Fall cleaning quite often consists of removing all the trash from the attic and cellar before putting it back.

German government has made it a crime to listen to American broadcasts. It's a crime over here to listen to some of them.

"Man Arrested for Flirting With Phone Operator" — news item. He really got the wrong number.

Gloria's Gown and Hair Go Down



The glittering Gloria Vanderbilt's gown hits a new low and her hair also comes down from that towering pompadour she sported few weeks back. With Gloria, center, in New York are Bruce Cabot and Rita Hayworth of the movies.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is a man coming down a receiving line introduced to a woman in the line?
2. Does a woman guest remove her gloves before being served at a tea?
3. Does a hostess pour at a large tea?
4. Do the women who pour at a large tea usually wear hats?
5. If a guest does not know either woman pouring at a tea, may he go up to one of them and ask, "May I have a cup of tea?"

What would you say if—
You are asked by the woman pouring how you like your tea—
(a) Say, "Strong with one lump of sugar, please?"
(b) Say, "It doesn't matter?"

- Answers
1. Yes. The general rules for introducing men and women apply here.
 2. Yes.
 3. No. She is too busy greeting all her guests. She asks two of her friends to pour.
 4. Yes.
 5. Certainly. Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Safety Belts in Cars Urged

Says They Would Reduce Fatalities in Auto Wrecks

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Three movie stunt drivers proposed that every automobile be equipped with safety belts to reduce traffic fatalities. "Safety belts would reduce the nation's automobile deaths 50 per cent," said Jimmy Dundee. Gordon Garveth and Billy Jones agreed. Their specialty is turning over their cars. All use the belts.

"Drivers and passengers should strap themselves to the seats," suggested Dundee. "This certainly would prevent a lot of deaths and injuries."

"Our business is supposed to involve a lot of danger. Maybe it does—but we're all pretty cautious guys. We know exactly what we're doing and we protect ourselves."

"I've been in this stunting business 21 years. I've never had a serious injury. The closest I ever came, I wheeled around a corner, slid on the smooth leather seat, and lost control. I got it back again, but I've never done a stunt since without my safety belt."

The three stunt men, pausing be-

tween scenes on "My Favorite Blonde," pointed out that if motorists used safety belts, they:
Couldn't slide from behind the wheel.
Wouldn't be thrown into or through a windshield in a collision.
Couldn't be thrown to the pavement through an opened door.
"Airplane manufacturers put in safety belts," Dundee concluded. "Why not automobile manufacturers?"

Deepest Well
At Aulnay-sur-Bois, France, has been sunk what is considered the deepest artesian well in the world. It is 1400 feet deeper than the Eiffel Tower is high.

Clubs

Columbus
Columbus 4-H club met Monday, December 1, for their 4-H club meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Hazel Griffin. Laura Lee Smith lead the song "America." O. V. Edwards played the piano for the club. Next came the pledge by the entire group. Twenty-two new members joined the club.

Barney Chambers, assistant county agent, gave a demonstration on how to control external parasites on poultry. The club adjourned until next meeting, the first Monday in January.

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THE STORY: "I can't believe it," says Bill Jackson, childhood sweetheart of Mrs. Stephen Thorpe, when she tells him that she has married to the famous writer and commentator in for six months and \$10,000, the part of the strange bargain she had made for Stephen a \$20,000,000 inheritance. The couple will come to love each other. Stephen's spiteful, spoiled sister, Adela, who despises Diana, Richard Thorpe, Diana's former employer, who dismissed her when she resisted his advances; Evelyn Thorpe, his beautiful and kind wife. The love of Stephen for Evelyn, whom he and Phil Bruce have known since childhood, is understandable to Diana. She and Evelyn have become fast friends.

LUNCHEON WITH EVALYN

CHAPTER XIII

ON Thursday Diana went to keep her luncheon engagement with Evelyn Thorpe. They lived in a fine old house on Peyton Square which enclosed a lovely park. The big Curt residence in Green street was only five blocks away and Diana walked the distance, reveling in the crisp air and thin winter sunshine.

On the morning after her insolent outburst, Adela had come to Diana's room wearing a disarming air of meekness. In quite the most polite tones she had ever used to Diana, she begged her pardon humbly for her behavior of the night before.

Diana, genuinely surprised and touched, assured the unhappy girl she had quite forgotten the incident. After Adela left the room, spurred by a sudden generous impulse, Diana ran after her to ask her to attend a matinee with her that afternoon. Perhaps, she thought, if she exerted herself a little more, she and Adela might be friends after all.

But in the upper hallway, she stopped short, halted by voices coming up clearly from below. In the stillness of mid-morning Stephen's voice said, "Did you apologize to Diana as I told you to?" Adela laughed unpleasantly. "Of course! I told her I was viddy, viddy sorry for my ugly behavior! That I would be a good girl in the future. I would have lied twice as much to keep from having my allowance cut!"

Diana turned slowly back to her room. It was, after all, quite useless to try to make Adela her friend. And in the future she would know better than to trust Adela under any circumstances! She was thinking of these things as she approached Evelyn Thorpe's house. Remembering,

too, Richard's words, "Stephen has always been madly in love with my wife!"

It was this remark that closed Diana's lips when she wanted to ask Stephen to tell her more of Evelyn. It had seemed like intruding into the privacy of a shrine, a sanctuary. If he really loved Evelyn, she could not blame him, for she was certainly the most beautiful person she had ever known; but Stephen's lips remained closed the night Diana had mentioned the blind girl to him. She dwelt upon his words, "There is no one whom I care to make my wife—literally." Easy to understand, if his heart was in the keeping of Evelyn Thorpe.

She wondered a great deal about when and how the estate Stephen was to inherit was being settled. Stephen had told her nothing regarding it. Had the administrators accepted the fact of his marriage as genuine and was she, Diana, serving the purpose for which she had been brought into the Curt household? How much longer was she to stay? She hesitated to ask, believing that Stephen might think her unhappy and restless, might terminate the arrangement sooner than otherwise. And she had no wish for him to do that. She wondered at her strange contentment—attributed it to her enjoyment of the unusual luxury with which she was surrounded. "I'm like a cat," she thought wryly, "happy when I've got a soft pillow to lie on!"

At the Thorpes' Diana was ushered into a charming living room of no especial design or arrangement. Evelyn rose from a low, chintz-covered chair by the fire and came forward with outstretched hands. Her face was eagerly alight and Diana was struck anew with her beauty.

"You're late. I was afraid you'd forgotten," Evelyn said, clasping Diana's hands warmly.

"But you must know I couldn't forget," Diana assured her eagerly. "I've been looking forward to this moment ever since you asked me."

Richard Thorpe and his many fine qualities Diana felt a little ashamed that she had despised him so. In spite of everything, Richard began to take on a glow of respectability. Surely she had misjudged him. But she had never pictured him as the kind husband, the loving companion Evelyn painted.

SHE shut her thoughts resolutely to rumors she had heard of his "affairs." Office gossip, she told herself. Even the invitation he had given Diana to go to dinner with him had probably been just a kindly gesture which she had been more than ready to misinterpret.

Evelyn told her a great deal about Stephen, too, whom she had known since childhood, speaking of him with warm admiration. "There is not a finer mind anywhere than Stephen's," she said. "I hope you appreciate what a treasure you've married. And I'm sure he must love you very much!"

Diana felt like a traitor, but Evelyn attributed her confused reply to the natural reticence of a bride. Diana wondered what Evelyn would think a few short weeks hence when she learned of the divorce that Stephen would arrange.

It was late when she rose to go. "I want you to come here whenever you can," Evelyn said. "I like you, Diana, and I want you to know you are always welcome. Handicapped as I am, I do not get out much and I shall consider it a special privilege to have you come!"

Diana's eyes blurred. "As if the privilege weren't all on my side! This has been one of the happiest days I have ever known. I thank you for it."

"I'm glad," Evelyn smiled, her soft, sightless brows eyes shining. All the way home Diana was aglow with the warmth of the blind woman's friendship. What did it matter if Adela were rude and unkind, as long as she had Evelyn?

Still in this exalted mood, she reached the Curt home. Larkin told her that Stephen had not yet come in. She ran through some mail lying on a small table in the hallway and was about to pass on up to her own room when she heard low voices in the drawing room. More from curiosity than anything else she paused to glance in. Then she stopped short in amazement.

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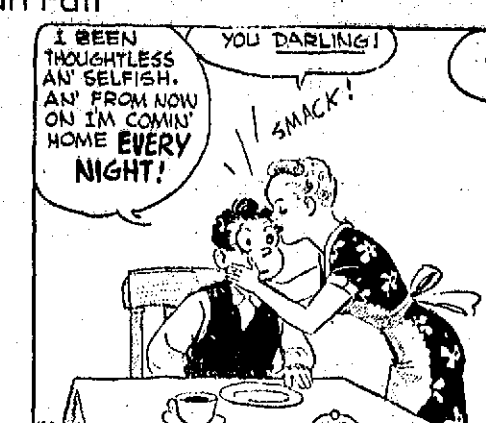
Questions on Page One
1. The couple will have 10 grandchildren; three to one twin, one each to three other twins, two to one triplet, one to another triplet and one to the other child.
2. There are 33 ciphers in the decision. There would be 31 ciphers if 22 million were added, as figure "22" would take place of two of the ciphers.
3. At 80 cents a half-ounce, or \$25.00 a pound, an 18-pound package from Natal to Dakar would cost \$480.80.
4. Weekly output from both wells is 525 barrels. Old well pumps 25 barrels a day, or 175 a week; new one pumps 50 a day, or 350 a week.

Cherokee Tradition
A well-established tradition among the Cherokee Indians of North Carolina is that De Soto came through the Smokey Mountains on his way to the west.

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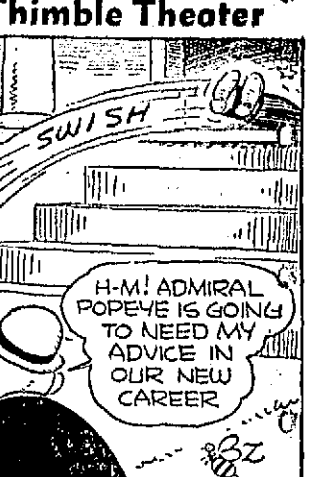
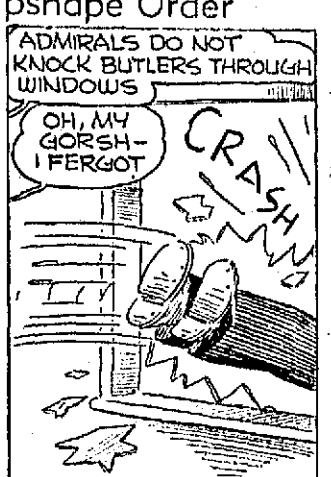
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WASH TUBBS



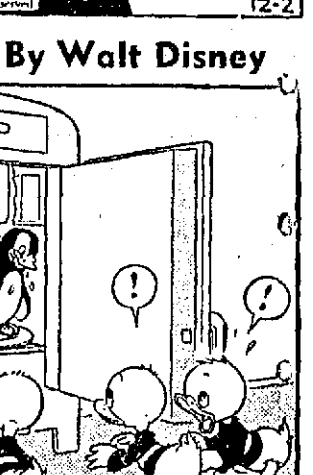
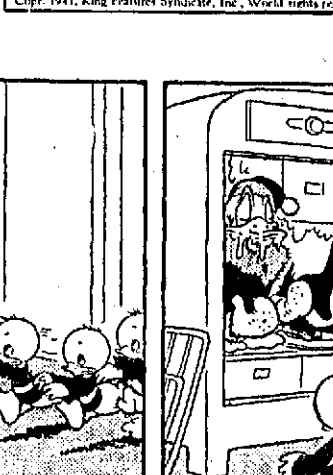
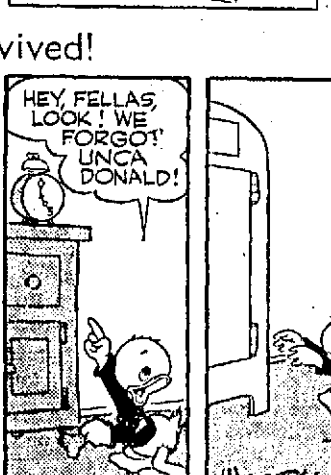
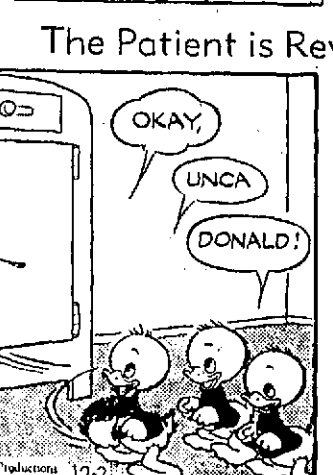
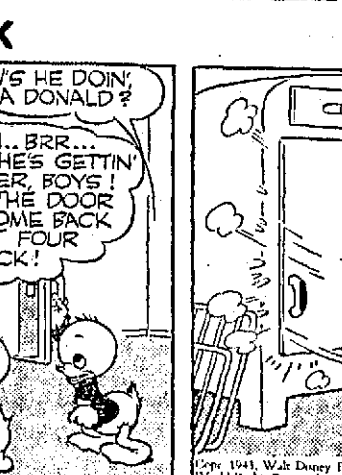
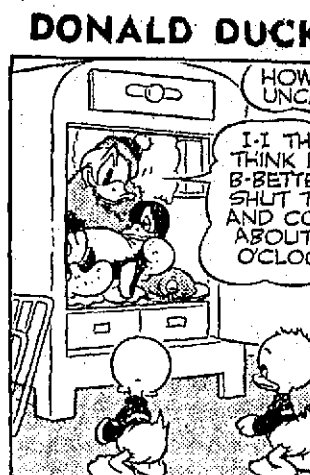
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Everything in Shipshape Order

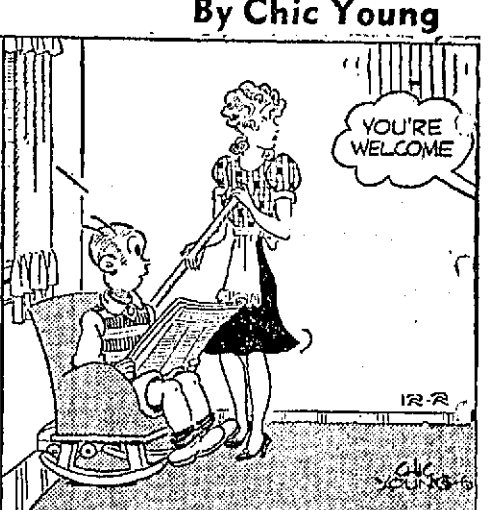
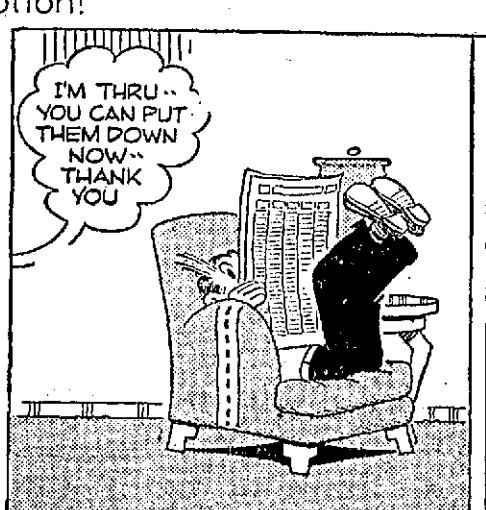
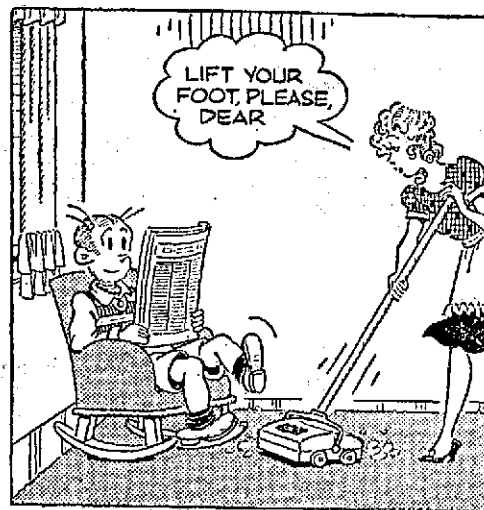
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Lost Motion!

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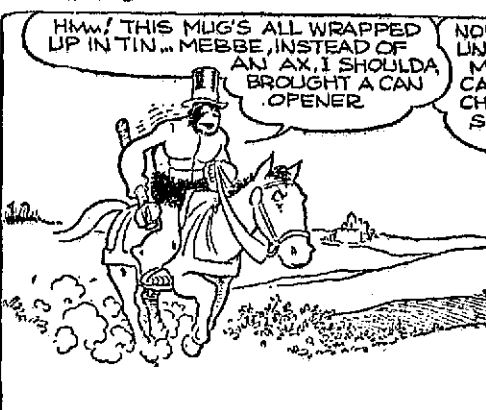
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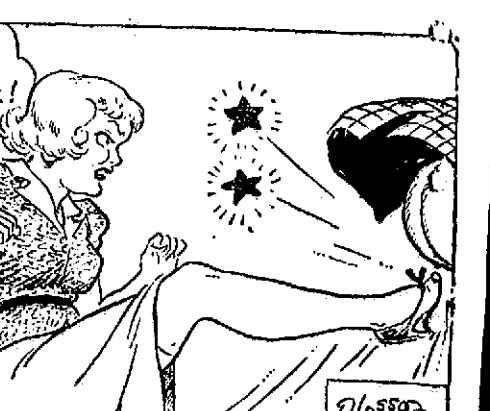
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Just Before the Battle

By V. T. Hamlin

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WASHINGTON ADDS A CHERRY TO THE GUNDAE

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The World's News as Told in Pictures

Gathering of Clan Lewis



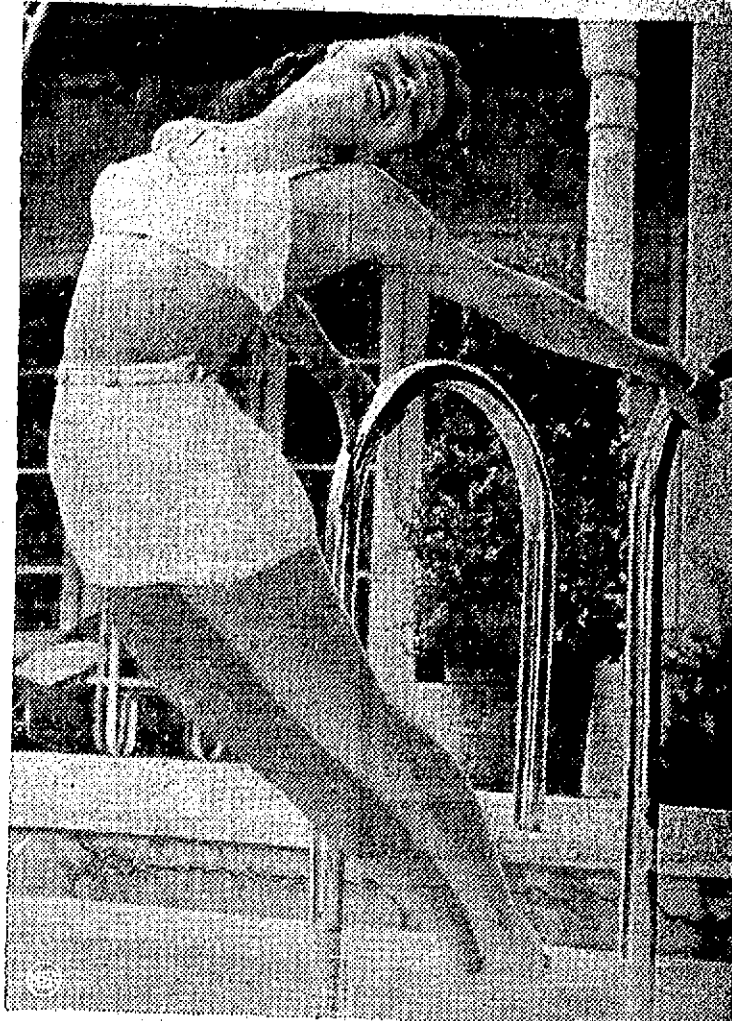
Two relatives of mine strike leader John L. Lewis make picture news themselves at C. I. O. convention in Detroit. They are Kathryn Lewis, John L.'s daughter, and Denny A. D. Lewis, as bushy-browed as his brother.

MECHANIZED VARIETY SHOW AT CAROLINA CROSSROADS



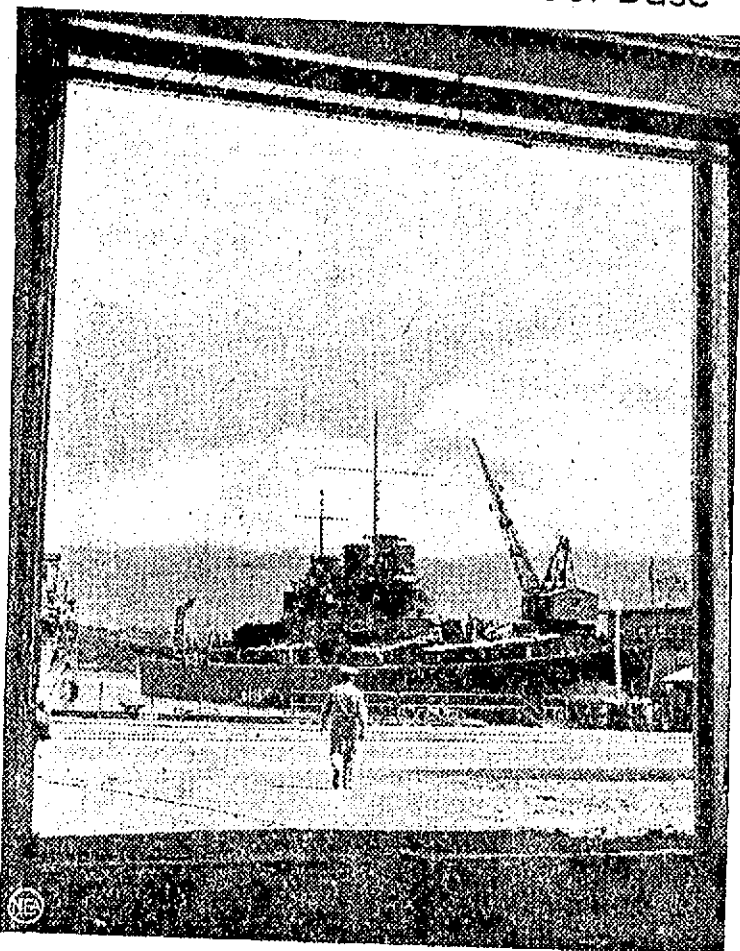
Here is the U. S. Army's mechanization situation summed up in one big panzer picture. Left to right, an armored car, motorcycle, jeep reconnaissance car and a tank pause in passing during maneuvers near Salem Crossroads, S. C.

Just a Reminder That Winter's Here



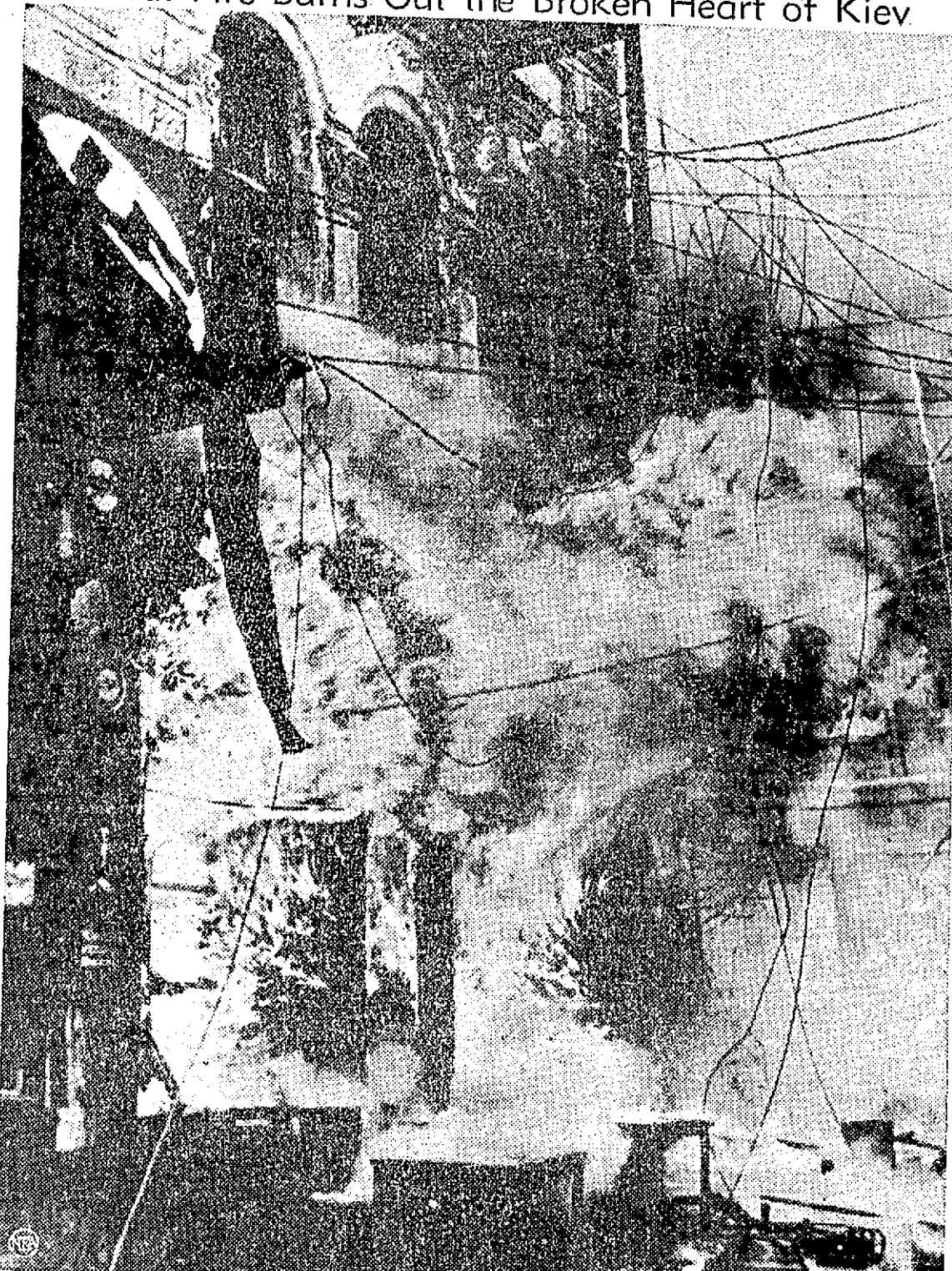
Along with winter comes a pleasing parcel of pictures like this of elastic Vera Zorina in Hollywood, designed to take your mind off snow, chill winds and coal bills and remind you the sun still shines.

Inside Look at Pearl Harbor Base



This artistic view of rarely photographed Pearl Harbor naval base, Hawaii, shows a U. S. cruiser tied up at a dock for repairs and alterations. Modern shops here keep warships of our Pacific fleet in fighting trim.

Great Fire Burns Out the Broken Heart of Kiev



Vicious tongues of flame lash past torn Nazi banner and fallen electric lines as building in the heart of captured Kiev goes up in a spectacular fire. Russian time bombs, for which Germans futilely combed this city, fired and destroyed parts of the Ukraine capital several weeks after it fell to Hitler's armies.

Accused Senator



A Senate committee is holding hearings on charges that Senator William Langer, above, North Dakota Republican, is unfit to hold that office. Petitions accused Langer of attempting to influence judge and jurors who tried him in 1934-35 on federal charge of obstructing operation of an act of Congress.

Iceland Naval Base Commander



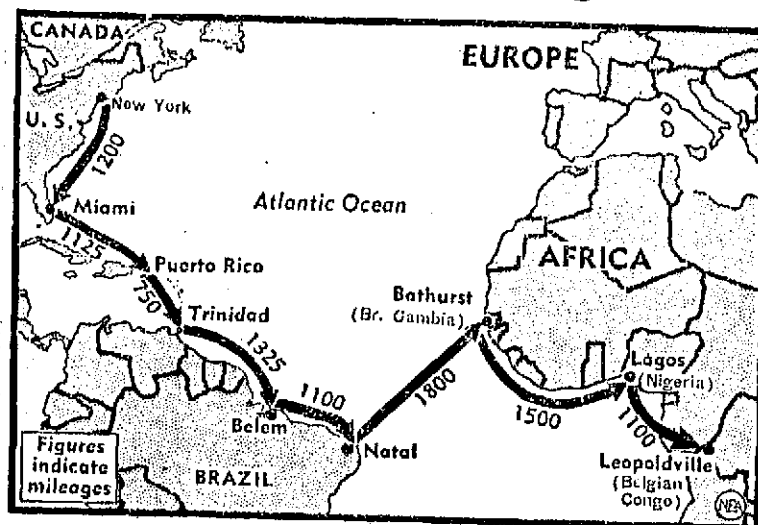
Rear Admiral James Kauffman, above, takes over command of new U. S. naval operating base in Iceland, locale of much U. S. action in the Atlantic.

Building House With a Spray Gun



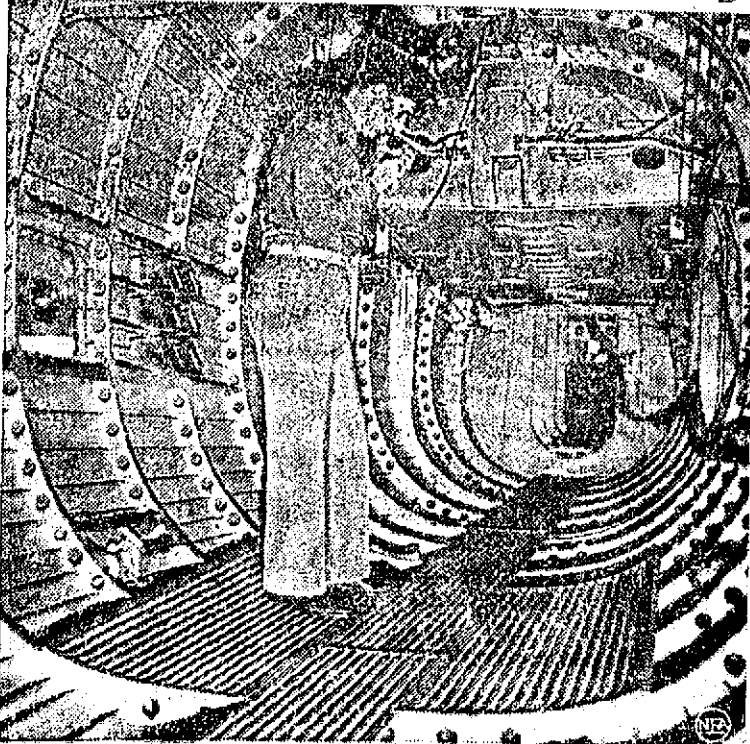
Not paint, but concrete is being sprayed on this new-type house erected in Falls Church, Va., by RFC's Defense Homes Corporation. Mixture is sprayed over rubberized canvas balloons and allowed to set, balloons are deflated and withdrawn, leaving concrete home.

Air Line to the Congo



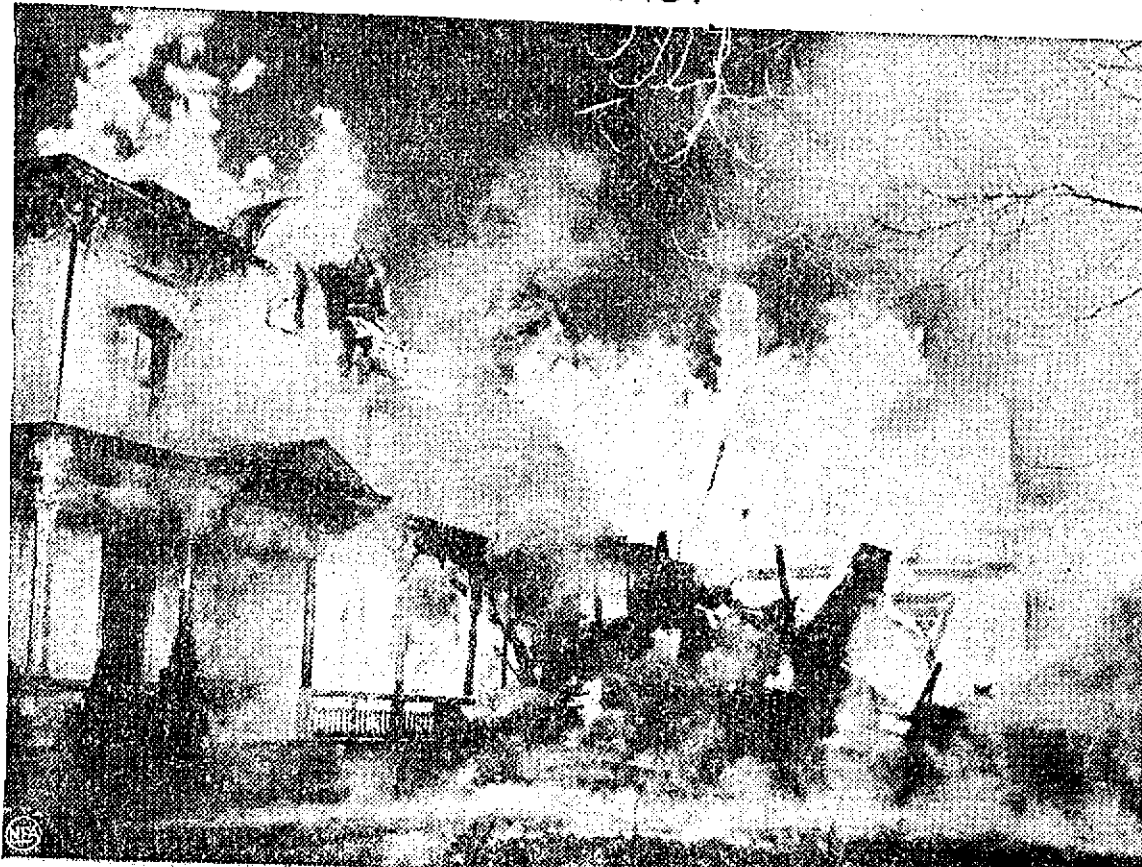
Air mail service to Africa's Belgian Congo is slated to begin sometime this month over route shown on map. Half-ounce letter from Miami to Leopoldville costs 60 cents.

Biggest Bomber Has Large Fuselage



Even in the tail of the world's biggest bomber a man can stand erect. This shot is looking down rear section of fuselage toward machine gun turret. Lieut. L. J. Doyle talks to pilot by telephone.

INFERNO!



Gymnastic flames leap out the roof and windows and race through the frame structure of a nursing home in spectacular fire at Amityville, N. Y. Nearly two score patients and nurses were saved; six died.

Lehman's Son Canadian Pilot



Peter G. Lehman, son of Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York, enlists in the Royal Canadian Air Force, reportedly after U. S. Army and Navy rejected him because he is married.

Obediently Yours



An obedient subject salutes his king with a handshake and a bow. It is Winston Churchill, dynamic director of the British war effort, bidding King George and Queen Elizabeth goodby on the steps of No. 10 Downing street where the royal couple were luncheon guests.

Discriminating
During a dust storm at one of the
camps, a recruit sought shelter
in the cook's tent. After a moment,
he remarked to the cook: "If you'd
put me on that camp kettle you
wouldn't get so much dust in the
tent."
Cook: "See here, my lad; your bus-
iness is to serve your country."
Recruit: "Yes, but not to eat it."

A hospital in Philadelphia operates
under a charter granted by George II,
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Coach Reviews Grid Season

Tells Handicap of
Team at Kiwanis
Meeting

Coach Foy Hammons told the Hope
Kiwanis Club in their Tuesday noon
day luncheon that this year's Hope
High School football team was in
many respects the greatest he has
coached in his 23 years in that capacity.
Calling attention to the fact that
due to the large number of boys work-
ing after school and on Saturdays that
the largest number ever to come out
for football this year was 19, which
later decreased to as low a number as
14, with only one substitute back-
field man, he said, that the lack of
reserves lost Hope many games point-
ing out that they were always strong-
er in the first half. The coach said
that in the seven years he has coach-
ed here the average number coming
out for football has been 40.

Coach Hammons also said that this
year's team was the smallest line he
had ever coached. Four men in the
line weighed less than 140 pounds.
"Our most difficult problem in
coaching this year was to encourage
the boys and make them believe they
could win. We began the season with
only five boys who had played foot-
ball last year," the coach added. Next
years prospects are brighter with 12
hold overs, he said.

Guests in the meeting Tuesday were
Lt. Richards, of the Southwestern
Proving Ground, and Aubrey Mc-
Caskilend, Texarkana.

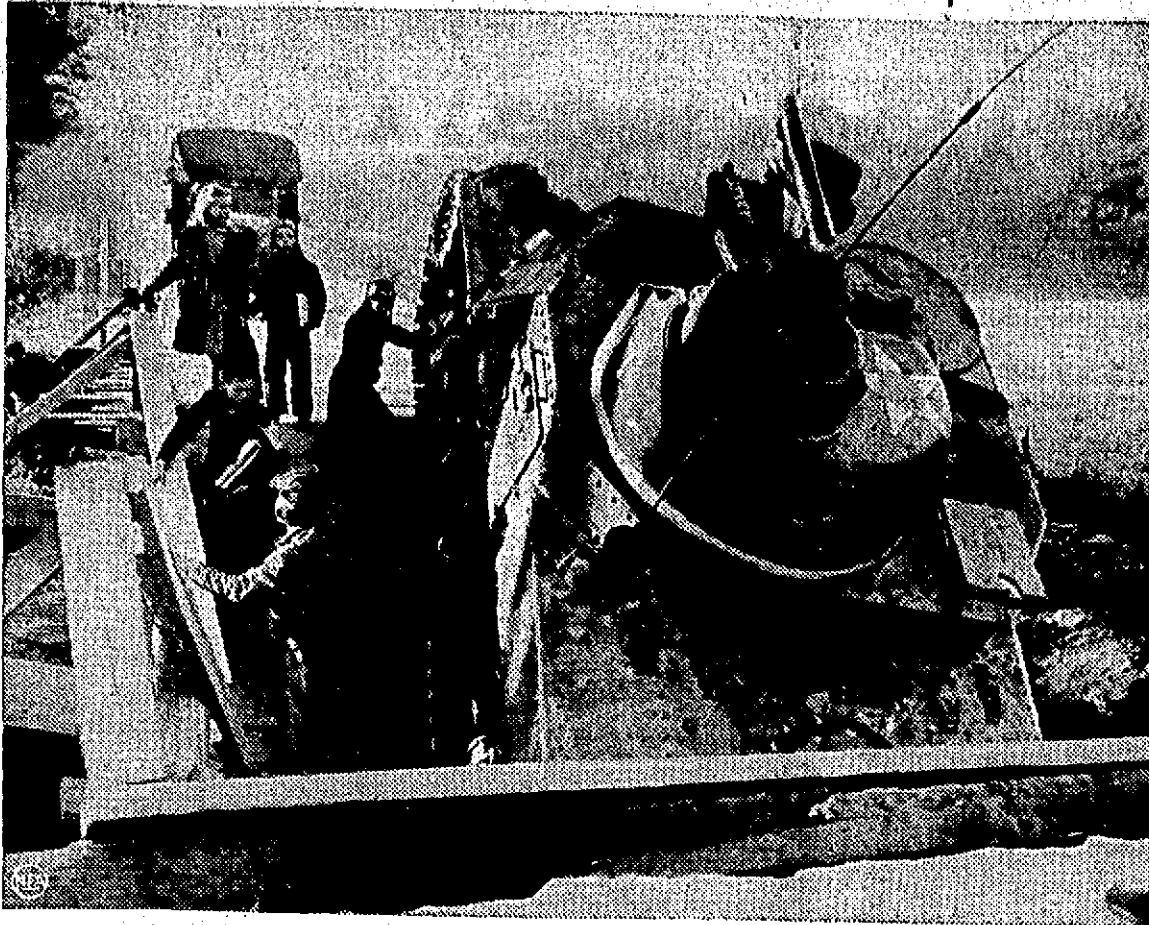
Proving Ground

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gnated materials as well as an ordi-
nary blaze indicate the care and effi-
ciency with which the equipment has
been selected.

Not confining its activities to ex-
tinguishing a blaze once it has start-
ed, the department is charged with
the intensive patrol system which has
been inaugurated in the area. Once
each day and night, the fire patrol in-
spects each and every building and
area on the reservation. Watch is
kept for all potential fire hazards,
such as accumulations of trash, oil
soaked refuse, and all conditions
which might possibly become the

Tank Stopped---But School Still Keeps



South Carolina school children get smattering of military education as they pass star-bedecked, 28-ton medium tank that crashed through bridge during maneuvers night before. Tank's crew helps children across wrecked span.

Done Up Browne



This forlorn figure is George E.
Browne, one-time labor rack-
eter de luxe, whose specialty
was shaking down the movie in-
dustry. The resigned president
of the International Alliance of
Theatrical Stage Employees is
pictured entering federal build-
ing in New York to receive an
eight-year prison sentence.

Red Cross Hits \$3,026 Mark

Chairmen Continue
to Report Success
in Drive

Reports from chairmen of the
Hempstead Red Cross drive Tuesday
showed collections of \$228.25 making
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starting point of a flame.
Placed at strategic points in the
area are located some three hundred
water barrels and buckets, as well as
approximately seven hundred chemi-
cal fire extinguishers in the build-
ings. Every barrel and every seal on
the extinguishers is checked day and
night to make sure that the barrels
are full and that the chemical tanks
are ready for instant service.
It is said by officials of the fire
department that this method of elimi-
nating many possible sources of
trouble before a blaze begins can
avoid much fire loss and be of ma-
terial aid in speeding the program of
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ment District No. 3, of Hope, Arkansas,
will meet at the office of L. Carter
Johnson, second floor of the Arkansas
Bank & Trust Company building in
the City of Hope, Arkansas, at 10
o'clock A. M. Tuesday, December 9th,
1941, for the purpose of revising and
readjusting the assessments of benefits
against the real property in said dis-
trict.
Any person desiring any revision
or readjustment of his assessments, or
any change in values, for improve-
ments erected or removed, or any
change whatsoever, may appear be-
fore the Board and make application
therefor and same will be considered.
This 25th day of November, 1941.
Polk Singleton,
Eugene White,
Carter Johnson,
Board of Assessors.
Nov. 26, 29, Dec. 2

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6 green peppers 1 cup Karo (red label)
4 medium onions 2 hp. salt
Grind or chop peppers and onions. Place
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simmer 15 minutes. Drain and add re-
maining ingredients. Cook for 10 minutes
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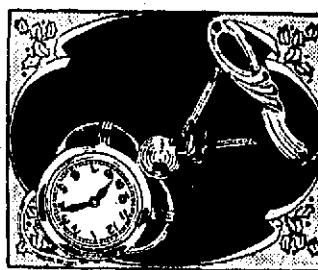
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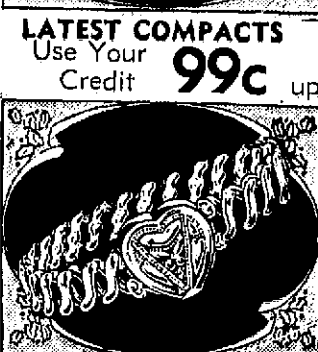
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